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26 June 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Aerial Survey of Yemen

REFERENCE: a. State Incoming Telegram No. 791, dated 11 June 1957
b. Comment by Mr. Amory passed to [redacted]
17 June 1957

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1. Reference a. concerns an aerial survey of Yemen proposed by the Yemeni Minister of State to Ambassador Wadsworth; reference b. inquires whether OMA should "follow up on this and co-sponsor".

2. An investigation of the circumstances of the proposed aerial survey discloses that:

a. The survey has been under consideration by State, ICA, and Army, [redacted] for some months.

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b. The Ambassador apparently jumped the gun by suggesting the survey to the Yemeni Government prior to receipt of specific instructions to do so; State Department Outgoing Telegram No. 1177, dated 12 June 1957, requests the form of and authority for his action.

c. [redacted]
the survey relates primarily to Army and ICA topographic mapping and technical aid responsibilities.

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e. No further developments are anticipated until the Ambassador's reply to DEPTEL 1177 is received.

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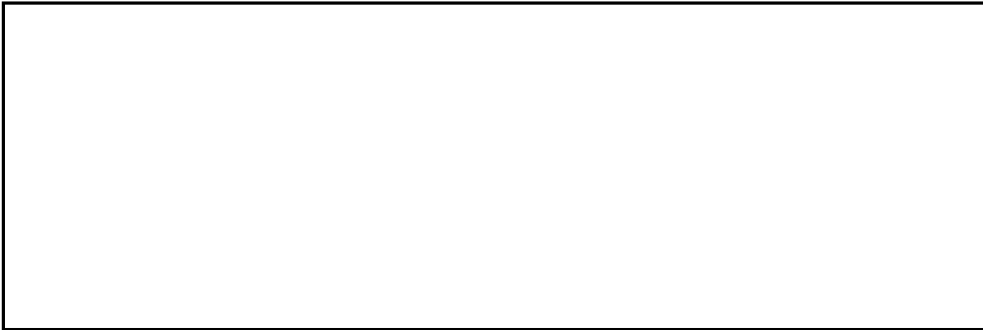
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3. In view of the above, it is concluded that no special action should be taken by ~~OSR~~ at this time. Normal liaison assistance will continue to be made available through Map Library Division.

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